

# First Christian Church of Fort Stockton



*More than a Church - We're a Family*

## Newsletter for June, 2022

### Walt's Notes

As I write this, I am in anguish. Once again, our mettle is being tested. Yesterday, 19 elementary school children and their teachers were gunned down in their classroom. An 18 year old high school student, not much more than a child himself, was responsible. Families have been torn asunder. This could just have easily been Fort Stockton. The shooter legally obtained the guns used to commit this violence.

People are already challenging the interpretation behind the 2nd amendment to our American Constitution. I truly understand both sides of this argument. Many will demand greater gun control. But I don't know that more gun control would have prevented this young man from obtaining the weapons that he used.. Others will question his age and responsibility. But we take 18 year old kids into the military and equip them with combat weapons. I personally do not believe that civilians need assault rifles. This particular young man must have been unbalanced to do the things that he did. But how can we expect a gun dealer to know this?

I've heard all the arguments from both sides of this issue. I think that most people have their hearts in the right place. However, in the end, 19 precious children and their teachers have lost their lives. The statement that "We will do better next time," no longer holds any promise. It is of little comfort to those who have lost their children. Something has to be done, but it will take wiser heads than mine to find the answers. In the meantime, pray for Uvalde and Pray for Godly answers and wisdom..

God bless you all. Rev Walt

# JUNE

### Announcements

**Sunday School — 9:30 AM**

**Worship — 10:50 AM**

**Sunday night Bible Study  
5:00pm at the church**

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**Sunday, June 5 (Please wear red)**

**ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST**

**Sat. June 11, 8:00am Sagebrush**

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**

**June 12 — After worship**

**FATHER'S DAY**

**Sunday. June 19**



# Pentecost

As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;  
for he knows how we are formed,  
he remembers that we are dust.

Psalm 102:13-14



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**Campfire  
Tales**

***CREATION'S POEM***

***A WALK IN  
THE GARDEN***

***DARK WHISPERS***

***BEYOND THE  
GARDEN***